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TURCO-RUSSIAN WAR.

Advance of the Russians Across the Balkans---England's Offers of Mediation--Last Bridge Across the Danube Gone.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A correspondent of the *Standard*, telegraphing from Constantinople on Friday, via Syria, says: I am assured on good authority that the Prince of Reuss has been commissioned to arrange an armistice. [Note. Similar reports in circulation in London have recently been denied from St. Petersburg.]

The *Post* publishes the following in official form: We are sorry to gather that there is little prospect of England's offers of mediation being accepted at St. Petersburg. Russia seems disposed to rely on the possibility of engaging the Porte in the direct negotiation.

The *Times'* Paris correspondent says that the exaggerated construction at first placed on the mission undertaken by England, caused some anxiety yesterday lest she should be drawn into war. Happily it is known to-night that England simply accepted the mission of sounding Russia as to whether she would accept the pacific overtures to be made by Turkey.

The *Daily News'* Bucharest correspondent states that intelligence has been received there that the bridge at Petrocheni, the last one which remained across the Danube, has been carried away. A few boats occasionally cross, but the passage is hazardous, several persons having already been drowned.

A *Times* Bucharest dispatch says: The bridges crossing the Danube at Simitza, were taken up to prevent their destruction. It is hoped that the bridge at Petrocheni (just reported as having been carried away), can be repaired. Nine hundred horses perished in the vicinity of Sistova during the storm. The total loss of draught animals must be numbered by thousands. Details are slowly coming in concerning the suffering of the Turkish prisoners from Plevna on their way to Roumania. The prisoners were unaccompanied by any vehicle for the purpose of picking up those who fell by the wayside, and those who were left by the guards to freeze. They had no means of carrying them, and a halt would only have been to increase the number of victims. The absence of the wagons was not due to deliberate cruelty, but thoughtlessness, which so frequently subjects the Russian soldiers to unnecessary sufferings.

I learn through Roumanian officers, who came from Nikopolis to Plevna, after the passage of these prisoners, that they drove against a number of dead bodies in the snow. No provision was made in the Bulgarian villages for the sustenance of the captives, but when the Danube was passed, supplies were provided.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 31.—The request of the British government for information as to whether Russia is disposed to enter into peace negotiations at the desire of the Porte, has been received. If statements have been published abroad respecting the Russian answer and conditions which she would propose for a settlement, such intelligence must be premature and inaccurate. Nothing whatever has been determined upon, though in well-informed circles it is assumed that Russia will make no harsh reply to the steps taken with the object of paving a way for peace, but will show herself accessible to any earnest endeavors for a restoration of peace.

ROME, Dec. 31.—In compliance with a summons by telegraph, Midhat Pasha has started for London. The journey is said to be connected with England's acceptance of the Porte's request for mediation.

BOGOT, Dec. 31.—After an exceedingly difficult passage over the snow-covered mountains and frozen foot paths, the vanguard of a Russian division has occupied the Balkan passes between Aral, Konak and Sophia, and cavalry has already been stationed on the Sophia road. The Turks were taken by surprise, consequently the Russians lost only five wounded. Along the eastern front, namely: the river Lom, the Turks have withdrawn from all positions.

FOREIGN.

The Spanish Government Displeased --- English Channel Fleet Ordered to be Ready for Sea--England and Egypt--Isabella's Letter.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—The *Epoca* states that Don Carlos has been expelled from France at the request of the Spanish government. Ex-Queen Isabella has written to the Paris *Figaro* protesting against the expulsion of Don Carlos and repudiating the accusation that she was conspiring with him against King Alfonso.

A *Times* Paris correspondent says it is rumored that the Spanish government is likely to take a serious step to mark its displeasure at Isabella's conduct.

A special to the *Daily News* from Plymouth reports that the whole channel fleet and all commissioned ships under repair are ordered to be ready for sea by January 16th.

A *News* despatch from Aldershot says the 90th regiment has been ordered to be in readiness for immediate embarkation for Capetown.

A special to the *Times* dated Capetown, Dec. 11th, says Sir Bartle Frere told the deputation that he considered the situation on the Caffre frontier extremely dangerous and that he had written home for troops. Every available soldier and sailor from the men-of-war are active and left Capetown for the Caffre frontier on the 10th inst.

LONDON, Dec 31.—A London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* telegraphs that journal regarding the government's policy as follows: There is no idea of the acquisition of Egypt, which would be an abandonment of the policy opposing the position of Turkey. It is believed, should Russia reject mediation, that Lord Beaconsfield is prepared to appeal to the country on the question of declaring war for the defence of the British interests.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Isabella, ex-Queen of Spain, in a letter to the *Figaro*, protesting against the expulsion from France of Don Carlos, and repudiating the accusation that she was conspiring with him against King Alfonso, her son, says: "My good and cordial relations with my cousin, Don Carlos, and my niece, Donna Marguerite De Bourbon, are a secret to no one. I have never forfeited their esteem nor have they mine, and I will not moreover disregard the bonds of kinship which unite us, and which misfortune has cemented. Donna Marguerite De Bourbon is the godmother of my daughter, the Infanta Eulalie, and it is no wonder that, public politics aside, the members of the same family preserve such natural relations. The Count De Chambord thought so when he welcomed the Orleans Princes. What reason is there for sending away from this generous and hospitable country an exile whose present position is without hostility, and who is persecuted it is asserted on account of me? Can there be aught but a calumny in the supposition that I would conspire against my dearly loved son, for whom I have sacrificed everything? Is it not revolting to think that on an imaginary suspicion, this French hospitality in which I have sought repose from my political life, should suddenly break with its traditions? I address myself to your loyalty to make known the truth as to the good relations subsisting between my nephew and myself, relations which have nothing to do with politics."

Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—John Bonner & Co., 32 Broad Street, made an assignment to B. W. Griswold. The said firm pursued the same methods as Netter & Co., in re-hypothecation of securities. The liabilities are said to be quite heavy and several prominent speculators are mentioned as being considerable losers. The intelligence of the failure has had a depressing effect on the stock market and some of the leading shares are down one per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—It appears that on Sunday A. L. Sewall, one of the firm of Bonner & Co., applied to his counsel for advice and announced the failure of the firm and the flight of the senior member, John Bonner, who had left for Canada. Upon his advice the assignment was made to W. B. Griswold, who is now engaged in straightening the affairs of the firm and who will make the report thereon as soon as possible. The amount of securities of re-hypothecation is stated at $400,000, all of which was said to have been lost in speculation, Bonner having taken nothing with him in his flight. A large number of individuals and firms are sufferers by the failure, including Henry Clews and Vanschoyck & Co. About 75,000 shares of stock were sold out under rule to-day by parties having transactions with Bonner & Co., including the following: 2,200 Delaware & Lackawanna; 600 Western Union; 2,000 Lake Shore; 900 Northwest common; 30 Northwest preferred; 500 New York Central; 1,200 St. Paul preferred; 100 St. Paul common; 300 Michigan Central; 100 Panama and 100 Pacific Mail. The *Post* says Bonner bought all the stock of the bankers and brokers association and offered to compel the manager to pay for it out of the funds of the association and then took the stock and borrowed on it: he bid 85 dollars for the stock on Saturday and borrowed 25,000 dollars on 100,000 dollars of it. The association is understood to have been "gutted" in this way. He lent 70,000 dollars on Panama stock and borrowed one hundred thousand dollars on it. Loss. 60,000 dollars. He lent 50,000 dollars on 2,000 shares Northwest Common and borrowed more on it from, so it is said, the Broadway Bank. He lent 100,000 dollars on $138,000 on collateral securities which cannot be traced.

Since 2 o'clock the market has been very active and excited upon Lake Shore and Michigan Central. The latter advanced over 4 per cent. to 65, and Lake Shore under large transactions reached 64½. The general list advanced to a fraction in sympathy therewith.

Wind and Rain.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 31.—The telegraph lines on the North Carolina coast are prostrated. A vessel dragged its anchors and broke the telegraph cable across Hampton Roads. Telegraphic communication with Fortress Monroe is suspended, temporarily. The high tide has caused some damage in this city. The brig Harry, from the Spanish Main, loaded with nuts, &c., for Baltimore, is ashore near Back River Light. Assistance has been sent to her. The schooner L. A. Burlingham, from Baltimore to Norfolk, loaded with coal, collided in Hampton Roads. Her quarter and foresail decks were stove in and her sails and jibboom were damaged. The schooner Clarinda, from Powell's Point, for Baltimore, loaded with lumber, collided at Old Point, and was filled with water. Both of the vessels were towed in for repairs.

The Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad trestle, across the Roanoke river at Weldon, was moved out of its position by the flood last night. This will stop freight, and passengers will be transferred in boats. A fierce wind and rain storm prevailed here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

FORT MONROE, Dec. 31.—The brig Harry, bound for Baltimore, went ashore yesterday in a gale at Back river. The crew were saved. The vessel is badly injured.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—The schooner Nabob, Captain Isaac Bartlett, went ashore off Grunsbury's Point last night during the storm. The Captain and two of the crew are supposed to be drowned. They were knocked overboard by the main sheet of the vessel.

DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 31.—Heavy rains in the mountains have swollen the streams in this vicinity, and two bridges have been damaged. On Sunday, one span of the new trestle bridge over the Staunton river on the Virginia Midland Railroad was washed away and traffic stopped. Transfers were made to-day. It will take a week to repair the bridge, but connections will be made daily. On the same day two spans of the new trestle bridge on the Staunton river and Danville Railroad were washed away, and transfers were made by boats. The bridge will be repaired by the end of the week. These bridges are thirty and sixty miles from this city. No damages of consequence are reported from the country. No injury has been done in this section. No night trains will be run on the above roads until further notice.

A Raking Fire.

CINCINNATI, December 31.—Philip Mortz, of Monroeville, Allen county, Indiana, was married on Thursday and gave a wedding reception Friday night. A number of uninvited guests gave the couple a "belling," whereupon the friends of Mortz fired into the crowd, wounding nine, three seriously.

Sixty Negroes Sail for Liberia.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The Bark Liberia sailed from here for Liberia on Wednesday with sixty negroes who will settle there under the auspices of the American Colonization Society. The party includes several familes from North Carolina, Virginia, Mississippi, Maryland and a few from Pennsylvania.

ANOTHER FLOOD.

The Bridge at Weldon Yet Safe--The Roanoke Rising Slowly -- No Trains Crossed Yesterday--Break in the Richmond and Danville Rail Road --The Bridges Over Staunton River Destroyed.

[Special telegram to the NEWS.]

WELDON, N. C., Dec. 31, 1877.

The Roanoke bridge still holds out, though the pressure against it is immense. The greatest strain is caused by a ferry boat which parted its moorings, and was swept down by the current and lodged against the bridge.

The railroad men have worked hard all day, doing their utmost to save it, and as the river is now rising very slowly, we think they will succeed.

No trains ventured across the bridge to-day.

About three hundred feet of the temporary trestle work erected since the last flood, across the Staunton river, was swept away by the flood on Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

All travel is entirely suspended.

LATER.

WELDON, N. C. Dec. 31, 7, P. M.

The bridge has not gone yet, and it is believed it will not go. There would be no damage, but for the ferry boat running against the bridge.

The River is still rising, but very slowly.

A gentleman from Weldon yesterday brings these additional details. The principal cause of damage to the Weldon bridge was the large ferry boat which during the late break in the road was used to convey passengers &c., across the river, and which under the great force of the waters, broke loose from its moorings, and was swept downward with immense force against that part of the bridge immediately over the current of the river; this was of course the weakest portion of the structure, and the boat was by the pressure turned on its side, thus forming a barrier against which the down-coming logs and rubbish rapidly accumulated. Several spans of the bridge were thus in a few minutes forced two feet from a true line. Superhuman efforts were made to remove the obstacles, ropes were attached to the boat at great risk of life to those engaged in the attempt at removal, and were then carried to an engine which broke them all, their small size not permitting them to stand the strain. A telegram was sent to [illegible] for the largest available size, and these being obtained from the Navy Yard, an engine immediately started with them.

Information was received at the Railroad offices in this city yesterday that the Richmond & Danville Railroad bridge and the Lynchburg & Danville Railroad bridge over the Staunton River—temporary structures built since the last freshet—were swept away, Sunday night.

Sparks from the Wires.

Geo. B. Bigelow, of Boston, a prominent lawyer, is held in $40,000 bail, for embezzling $40,000, trust funds.

Navigation is closed at Bangor, Me. The port has been opened longer this year than since 1818.

Watterson denounces Chandler's allusion to him as wanton, malicious and false.

It is reported that Arthur Blitz, of New York, son of the late Signor Blitz, is missing. A discrepancy of between $3,000 and $4,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the Bishop Gutta Percha Company, of which accounts he had charge.

The schooner Josephine, from Long Island, for the Orient, is supposed to be lost with all on board, some five persons. She has not been heard from since early in December.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—The honor of assisting Mrs. Hayes at today's reception devolves upon four ladies from Ohio who are guests at the silver wedding of the President tonight. The formal announcement that no presents will be received is regarded as fatal to Bland's silver bill.

Suspension of the Bankers and Brokers Association.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The failure of John Bonner & Co. has involved the suspension of the Bankers and Brokers Association, which was an institution availed of by small operators for clearing stocks. It is stated that Bonner has absconded.

Nine tons of silver and one ton of gold was shipped this morning from the assay office here to the Philadelphia mint for the coinage of subsidiary coin.

It is thought that Bonner & Co.'s liabilities will exceed $300,000.

Following the suspension of Jno. Bonner & Co. came that of J. T. Jackson, a small member of the Exchange, who was also short of Lake Shore and Western Union.

Inauguration of Gov. Holliday.

A Richmond correspondent of the N. Y. *Herald* writes as follows:

For the first time in the history of Virginia a public inauguration of Governor Holliday is to take place on the 1st of January. This has been gotten up by the friends of the incoming Governor here and elsewhere and is to consist of a grand military parade, the delivery of the inaugural address from the southern portico of the Capitol, and a grand banquet. The people generally condemn the affair, and regard it as a "Yankee innovation," contrary to all established precedent in the Old Dominion. The attempt, however, to get up a sensation on the late correspondence between Governor Kemper and the Governor elect in regard to the inauguration is a failure. Such a correspondence did take place, but Governor Kemper did not, as represented, protest against the proposed public ceremonies. The letters of both Governors were of the most cordial and friendly character, marked by courtesy and proffers of good offices and kind services on both sides. Both the gentlemen are equally averse to ostentation and parade on the occasion of the induction of a Virginia Governor into office, because it is contrary to the ancient and unbroken usages of the Commonwealth. Governor Holliday, while holding these views, thinks that it is his duty to yield to the respectable members, who have arranged for a public inauguration. Governor Kemper, on the other hand, while yielding to the right of the people, believes that the new programme is the work of a few thousand, but distasteful to the great body of the people, and wrong in itself. Under the circumstances he waives his opinions and acquiesces in the decision of Governor Holliday, and will do all in his power to make the public inauguration a success. Opinions vary concerning the matter, but it looks as if the pomp and ceremony of the installation of the new Governor will be entirely at variance with the time honored customs and repugnant to the fastidious tastes of the F. F. V.

Rival Labor Systems of the South.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.)

When the old labor system of the South was upset by the abolition of slavery, the serious question arose—by what should it be replaced? Three theories were advanced and stoutly advocated for the utilization of the freedman. These were the employment of negroes on wages, the working of estates on shares—the hands to receive a liberal proportion of the crops—and the renting of properties at fair rates. All these methods have now been thoroughly tested, and the conclusion reached, both by owners and laborers, is this—that the wages system is most satisfactory on all accounts. Georgia has been the scene of the most extensive experiments with the three modes, and her experience with them may be taken as highly instructive on the subject. She has a department of agriculture, and studies the questions of labor and crops scientifically. The reports of this department we have found very accurate and useful in forming estimates of the annual farm products of the State. We therefore attach much value to the opinions of State Commissioner Janes as to the matter which has long been in controversy. In his supplemental report for December he refers to the vexed question, and sums up a review of it with this verdict—"That the evidence is altogether in favor of the wages system as a rule, to be departed from under circumstances which may exist in particular cases." He gives an abstract of statistics obtained from all parts of Georgia. In the preparation of these the owners and workers have been impartially consulted. There is no difference of opinion among the most intelligent of both classes as to the superior advantages of the wages system over its rivals. The first remarkable difference appears as follows: Throughout the State it was found that the average number of cotton bales made this year (per mule), where wages were paid, was 4.4, while the average number, &c., produced on the share plan was only 3.5. The proprietors declared be the following comparison to be, in for shares, and 28 for renting. The preference among the negroes was about the same—60 for wages, 20 for shares, and 20 for renting. When stock-raising is considered, the opinions are overwhelmingly on the side of the first plan—the percentages being 88 for wages and only 12 against.

As the wages system has been gradually supplanting the others in Georgia, so the condition of farmers has generally improved. The returns show a much better state of things than those of last year. And in this, of course, the laborers share. These facts may be discouraging to theorists who told us that the act of emancipation, by throwing the negro upon his own resources, would develop in him a self-reliance and a capacity of taking care of himself which he has never exhibited in any country or age. But to the true friends of the black who recognize in him the qualities that he really possesses, the testimony is cheering. This is the true solution of the labor problem of the South; and in its workings the freedman will find his best opportunities for self-improvement and the fullest and fairest competition with the whites in the struggle for existence. At present he is fortunate in being protected in the subordinate relation he holds toward the white race at the South, and, if he knows his own interests, will cheerfully accept the wages system everywhere as his surest guard against poverty and suffering.

Oxford Orphan Asylum--Probable Withdrawal of Mr. Mills.

In the *Orphan's Friend* of Dec. 26, Mr. J. H Mills says:

The election of Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum was held, not after the election of other officers, as was expected, but after the Installation and just before the Grand Lodge was so unexpectedly closed. I happened to be attending to other business at the time, and had no opportunity to accept or decline; but I promptly notified the Grand Master in writing that I did not accept the office.

I am nevertheless here, doing the best I can for the orphans, until my successor shall be ready to enter upon his duties. And I am willing to give the Grand Master ample time to make a judicious selection.

I am as deeply concerned for the welfare of the orphans as I ever was. I am as grateful to all the good people of our State, for their kind and continued contributions, as a poor sinner can be; but having carried a burden of toil and anxiety for five years without any vacation, I need a season of rest, and feel that I ought to take it.

I should deeply deplore the condition of my country, if I supposed that the progress of the orphan work was dependent on any one man. Sympathy for the orphans, and a desire to relieve their distresses and mitigate their sorrows, are embedded in the hearts of our people, and will continue to be illustrated in their spontaneous donations. Wise and good men will not resist the combined appeals of religion, humanity and political economy.

James R. Holt writes to the Greensboro *Patriot:* We often wondered why people were so careless about taking newspapers, and especially when there are newspapers of all sizes and prices, —newspapers for the farmer, mechanic, student, teacher, lawyer, doctor, minister and indeed for everybody—newspapers for the rich and newspapers for the poor. The newspaper is an educator, and one of the best things that any man can spend his money for, is a good newspaper.

One of the Pittsburg grand jury carried a gun during the riot and helped to drive off the ferocious militia of Philadelphia.

Our State Amateur Press Association.

(N.C. Amateur.)

Arouse the amateurs of our "Old North State!" be up and doing! do not let your interest flag! The next Convention of the North Carolina *Amateur* Press Association will be held in the month of June or July of the coming year, and we wish to see every district of our noble old Commonwealth fully represented.

Every literary youth within our borders should look to his interest, and become a member of our institution of which we intend to make our old State proud. We wish to make our A. P. A. somewhat above the average press association, something after the plan of the literary "clubs" of Old England; and it is the duty of every North Carolina youth who loves his State and has a thought of *her* future to connect himself with, and do all he can for the N. C. A. P. A. Some may ask what good does one gain by going to all the trouble and expense of attending such a Convention. Well we will endeavor to convince the doubter of the advantages to be gained.

In the first place a boy may form friendships which will be life-long in duration;—these he'll never regret;—secondly, if he has any ambition he will do his utmost to excel his fellow members in debate, in oratory, in composition, and—last but not least—in the parliamentary art. If there are any poems, addresses, essays, or declamations to be read or delivered, he will naturally endeavor to excel the rest in their composition and delivery. Many more excellent reasons could be given, but we deem these sufficient to convince any right minded youth that if he wishes to be a *literateur* in after years our A. P. A. is the place where he is more likely to realize his hopes.

Last June we held our first convention, and we'll warrant that not one of the thirteen boys who attended have regretted their attendance.

COURT CALENDAR.

CALENDAR OF CASES SET FOR TRIAL

At January Term 1878, of Wake Superior Court.

HIS HONOR ALLMAND A. McKOY, JUDGE PRESIDING.

CIVIL ISSUE DOCKET.

FIRST MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1878.

No. 3. Stephens vs. Weisman.
4. N. C. Mut. Life Insurance Clarke.
13. Via vs. McNamara.
14. Hester vs. Chapman & Bro.
15. McAden vs. Jenkins, Pub. Treasurer vs. Buchanan.

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No. 17. Bledsoe vs. Merryman.
18. N. C. R. R. Co., vs. Pickerell.
22. Holder vs. Mahler.
24. Alley & Co vs. Upchurch.
26. Williamson vs. Buck & Wynne.
27. Fleming et. al. vs. Freeman & Fleming.
32. Fleming vs. Freeman. [illegible] Grain Co.

FIRST WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 9TH, 1878.

No. 158. Fowle & Vick vs, Kerchner et als.
32. Green vs. N. C. R. R. Co.
40. Sanders vs. Poole & Dupree.
41 & 43. Upchurch vs. Overby.
42 & 45. Townsend vs. Overby.
44 & 45. Smith & Nicodemus vs. Overby.
46. Tyson & Bro vs. Overby.
47. Myers vs. Overby.
48. Carlin & Fulton vs. Overby.
49. Sinclair Bros. & Co., vs. Overby.
50. Myers Theo. vs. Overby.
51. Ricketts vs. Overby.
52. Harrison vs Overby.

FIRST THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1878

No. 20. Mason vs. Green.
54. Young vs. Fleming.
57. Cole vs. Cole.
58. Little, Admr. vs. Thompson, wife, et als.
60, 84, 85, 86, 87. Shaffer vs. Lee.
61. New York Rubber Co., vs. Kitchen.

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 1878.

No. 62. Beasley vs. Andrews, Beaman & Co.
66. Bell et als. vs. Adams, Lynn.
67. Bell et als. vs. Adams, Len. H.
68. Shelburn vs. Brown.
64. R. & D. R. R. Co. vs. Dunn et als.
65. Jinks vs. City of Raleigh & Wynne & Co.
69 & 215. State ex. rel Commissioners of Wake Co. vs. Magnin et als
73. Ref. Young Admr vs. Palmer.

FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 1878.

No. 25. Happer, Admr. vs. Cheatham.

The Bastardy & Criminal Docket will be called, and disposed of.

SECOND MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1878.

No. 70. Norris vs. Winborne, Admr.
71 & 216. Clawson vs. Wolfe & Watson.
73. McKee vs. Barbee.
74. Scott Green et als. vs. Scott.
75. Lee, Prairie & Jenkins vs. Jenkins, Public Treasurer.
77. Beckham & Little vs. Vass et als.
90. Raleigh National Bank vs. Lewis et als.
91. Jenkins et als. vs. Harris et als.
92. Raleigh National Bank vs. Kingsland.
95. Nipper vs. Allen.

SECOND TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 1878.

No. 214. Carpenter vs, Robertson & Co.
217. Lindemeyr vs. Nichols & Gorman.
97. Alford vs. Blanchard
99. Allen & Co. vs. Knight & Sorrell.
100. Sanders vs. Norris.
101. Sinclair Bros. & Co. vs. Dunn.
104. Morehead, Admr. et als, vs. Flanagan et al.
105. Parsons vs Murray.
106. Parsons vs Murray & Flanagan.
54 Ref. Raleigh Gas Light Co. vs. City of Raleigh.

SECONWEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1878. D

No. 111 Macy, Admr. of Austin vs Temple, Admr. of Bell.
112 Hurst and wife vs Shipp.
113 Faison vs Privette.
114 Hughes vs Jones.
115 Brogden, Gov et als. vs Lassiter et als.
117 Gulgh Trustee, Exchange Bank, vs Green.
119 Branch vs Pope.
120 Norris vs Atkinson & Hudson.

SECOND THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878

No 121 Debnam vs Howell.
130 Harris & Nowell vs Caswell & Spencer.
132 Green vs Barbee et als.
133 Jones vs Rand.
135 Gatling vs Raleigh Cemetery Association.
136 Jones vs, Harrison, Admr.
137 Leach vs Hyman, Dale & Co.
138 Farmer, Little & Co. vs Nichols & Co.

SECOND FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 1878.

Reserved.

SECOND SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1878.

Set apart for hearing and determining motions.

Witnesses attending at this term of the Court, will be permitted to charge only from day set for trial by Calendar, unless by special order of the Court.

Causes not tried on the day assigned will be taken up in their order until completed.

CHAS. D. UPCHURCH,
Deputy Clerk Wake Superior Court.
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[For the NEWS.

Thoughts on New Year.

BY HIRAM V. PAUL.

Put anxious care aside;
Aye, cast it on the stilly tide
Of old Forgetfulness,
With little heart-aches that are lost
Amid the Long Ago;
And let it be with thee as though
The Past had ne'er evolved
Leaves blank and dark to mar the beauty of
Life's bright Ephemeris,

Aye, let the New Year's nascent charms
Of clust'ring sunbeams that do stray
From fields of dreamy azure far away
To linger in the bosom of every flow'ret
heath,
Light up the little sombre nooks
Of discontent that erst have crept
Within the precincts of thy soul,
And let thy heart grow young
With hope and gladness once again,
Though bound its tendrils care and pain
Have long entwined.

If disappointments oft have come,
Like faded leaves amid the shrubbery of life,
Oh, these were but the blessed fires
Through which thy timid spirit pass'd
To purify, ennoble, its motives and desires.

Look forward and above;
For thro' the clouds that may obscure
Dame Fortune's smiling face
Do ever struggle, here and there
Sweet beams of hope and love.

And now the Old Year sleeps upon
The bosom of the Past
Beneath the dusty, hoary locks
Of old decrepit Time,
Where all the griefs and burdens that
Have clung unto thy weary heart
Should now repose:

There were some tears—and these were bitter, too—
That oft unbidden would tart
To soothe the sad and broken heart;
But they have served to nourish and
Invigorate the flow'rets of
Dear memory!

Henceforth forget! Do but retain
The sweetness—not the pain—
Of former days.
Let Hope, that "anchor of the soul,"
Inspire thine heart and nerve thine arm
To rise above each cloud and storm
In manly efforts to achieve
A name, and that which brings
Eternal bliss unmarred by stings.

This earn'st thou do, if from thy store
Thou'lt lend a hand to help the poor;
Thus mayest thou achieve a name
No human tongue can e'er defame

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1851	190,887 59
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1857	298,825 00
1858	233,350 00
1859	252,949 58
1860	253,400 41
1861	274,444 23
1862	339,560 00
1863	376,899 00
1864	482,387 00
1865	508,157 16
1866	972,542 72
1867	1,193,387 68
1868	1,296,675 00
1869	1,428,787 04
1870	1,752,369 26
1871	1,792,206 85
1872	2,209,941 56
1873	2,372,356 17
1874	2,575,203 71
1875	2,573,592 27
1876	2,271,478 00
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STATE NEWS.

Judge Kerr will hold a special term of Rowan Superior Court, commencing on the 14th day of January.

Improvement is the order of the day in Lumberton. Several new stores and dwellings and a new jail are going up.

A daily mail from Salisbury to Mocksville is ordered to be started January 1st. This ought to extend the News in that direction.

Some of the amateur talent of Statesville contemplate giving a dramatic entertainment some time during the first or second week in January.

A crowd of fantastically disguised masqueraders rode through the streets, of Statesville Thursday afternoon, in pursuance of the annual custom of the town.

There was not a police arrest in Charlotte from day break until midnight, and Wednesday morning dawned upon at least one calaboose without a single inmate.

Charlotte *Observer*: Now that the town and this county, too, are pretty well flooded with Mexican dollars, counterfeits of this coin are coming freely into circulation.

Charlotte *Observer*: There are six Northern families in Statesville, some for the winter and some for a longer period. They are generally health-seekers and seem to be pleased with the people and climate.

J. B. Hussey, Esq., formerly the accomplished editor of the *Landmark* and now assistant librarian of the House of Representatives of Congress, is at home sick. He will return to Washington in a few days, taking his family with him.

The flag presentation to the Fifth (colored) Battalion N. C. S. G., took place in Wilmington on Saturday at Lippitts Hall. The address was delivered by Fanny L. Sampson, and it was responded to by George L. Mabson, Lieutenant Colonel of the Battalion.

Christmas day Gen. W. C. Means, of Cabarrus county, in crossing a swollen stream between Charlotte and his home, in a buggy, narrowly escaped death by drowning. Gen. Means was thrown out of the buggy, and with great difficulty managed to swim to the bank. The horse was drowned and at last accounts the buggy was still in the stream.

The distillery of Mr. A. H. High, situated about four miles south of Whiteville, Columbus county, was destroyed by fire a few nights since, together with four hundred barrels of rosin, two hundred barrels of crude turpentine, and a loaded wagon. The fire was accidental. Loss estimated at about $1,000, upon which there was no insurance.

... damaged some of the Rail Roads entering Charlotte. The train from Wilmington on the 29th, was detained about two hours, in consequence of a slide, and the evening train on the Air Line was cut off by a washed-out culvert four miles from town and a slide near Garibaldi, where 2,000 feet of dirt are on the track.

There were three fires in Charlotte during the Christmas holidays. The ice factory of Rev. E. A. Osborne, together with the machinery for manufacturing ice, belonging to Messrs. Stratton & Emerson, of Philadelphia, was entirely destroyed. The building was probably set fire by boys popping fire-crackers inside the building. Loss about $2,300. The dwelling house of Rev. Dr. Mattoon, President of Biddle University, caught fire from a defective flue in the kitchen and was entirely consumed, together with nearly all his furniture and a valuable library and papers. Dr. Graham's dwelling house, on Tryon street, caught fire in the roof from sparks from a burning chimney, but was put out. There was no insurance on any of the property.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Georgia Legislature will be petitioned to inhibit the sale of tobacco to minors.

Paul H. Hayne's poem are embraced in the senior class curriculum at the Texas Military Institute.

The incoming South Carolina Legislature will likely call a convention to draft a new constitution of that State.

Mobile *Register*: It cost more to govern the city of Mobile than it does to govern the State of South Carolina under Hampton's rule.

Interest on the bonded debt of the city of Richmond will be paid promptly on demand at the office of the Auditor on and after the 2d of January.

New Orleans social circles are reported to be agitated over the hidden identity of the lady member of one of the prominent families of that city, who lately died in New York under such sad circumstancee, and who figured as Mrs. May Bell.

Governor Colquitt, of Georgia has issued his proclamation declaring that the new constitution is now of force and effect, that Atlanta is the capital of the State of Georgia, and that the homestead article is a part of the organic law.

The passage of the usury law by the South Carolina Legislature is causing the money lenders to draw in their capital, and borrowers are at a loss to know what to do. The only remedy for this is to borrow no money and pay as you go.

The first annual exhibition of the Virginia Poultry Association of pure-bred fowls, fancy pigeons, &c., will be held in Richmond at Levy's Hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 9th, 10th, and 11th. The entries will close on the 7th January at 12 M.

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia Legislature for the establishment of a "department of information," to take the place of the land register's office and board of immigration. The commissioner of the proposed department is to receive a salary of $2,500 per annum.

Petersburg *Index-Appeal*: Virginia and Massachusetts have about the same number of people; but the former contains 2,578 drinking saloons while the latter can boast 6,386. And yet when a Radical Massachusetts editor gets about a dozen drinks in him, he can write you an article on the dissipation, drunkenness, debauchery, and idleness ... of the South, ... ars from the eyes of ... respondence relating to ... an Elizario, Texas, report ... live of the rioters were identified as Mexicans, and that there were not more than ten from the Mexican side of the river. The raiders were 350 strong, and were accompanied by about 150 thieves. The Mexican authorities had posted notices on both sides of the river warning Mexican citizens against participating in the troubles.

Ex-Governor Pinchback says the solid South will hold together for the next Presidency; that Indiana and New York will go with the South, which after 1880 will break; that the Northwest will hold the future balance of power; that negroes in the country are not dying out, and that this country must have three or more parties.

The Georgia State Commissioner of Agriculture, in a supplemental report just issued and based on returns as late as December 10, says that except in Southwest Georgia the year has been better than 1876 among the farmers. Less corn and cotton but more wheat than usual have been produced. Speculative ventures in cotton-planting are becoming rare, and the Commissioner accounts it a sign of coming prosperity that more farmers every year are raising their own farm supplies and not neglecting them for the exclusive cultivation of cotton, are buying and raising improved stock, growing fruit and developing the minor resources of the farm—sorghum, sugar-cane, millet, chufas, &c. His averages show that the lowest price at which a pound of cotton can be produced where the farm supplies are bought is 14 cents, while upon farms made to produce their own supplies it is 9½ cents only. He finds the wages system better in its results, also, than the working of farms "on shares."

Anno Domini 1878.

The new year begins with perfect peace reigning over the entire length and breadth of the United States. Even on the Mexican frontier order has been restored. The Indian hostiles are comparatively quiet. Our foreign relations are all of the most amicable nature. This pacific state of things is something on which our people may be congratulated. To continue this period of national repose through 1878, and, indeed, through all the coming years, should be an object with every patriotic citizen. Not a speck of war with any foreign nation now dims the horizon of our political future. It is to be hoped that the present and each succeeding administration will keep it so.

The South is at peace with the rest of the Union, and with herself. The new year, whose dawning light breaks upon us to-day, possesses this distinction, that it is the first new year's day since January 1st, 1860, on which it could be said, "the South is at peace." War with the North, oppressions by the general government, the tyrannies of carpet-baggers, ku-klux disturbances, Union league atrocities, the conflicts of the races, and the hellish assaults of the Republican party upon our section, have combined during the past seventeen years to drive peace ... day. In the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, we may mark with a white stone. It closes the bloodiest, blackest chapter in American history. It opens an era more blessed with good will between the Anglo-Saxon and the African races, and with the spirit of friendship between the people of the North and the people of the South, than any previous period since the early days of the Republic.

It is true that certain ambitious politicians are trying to fan again into flame the dying embers of sectionalism. It is true that the cry has gone out to rally the hosts of Radicalism throughout the North for a new crusade against the South. It is true that in the near future we may witness one of the bitterest political warfares ever waged under the dome of the Capitol, and see fresh seeds of discord sown broadcast over the land. But for all this, there is better feeling prevailing to-day between the masses of the two grand divisions of the Union than has been known since the days of Jackson; and our faith in the good sense and good intentions of the people is so deep and abiding that we cannot for a moment doubt that they will, in the end, prevail over the machinations of malignant and unscrupulous politicians.

Race antagonisms are virtually at an end, so far as the politics of the country is concerned. The constitutional rights of the negro citizen are recognized everywhere. Our statute books are not disfigured with class legislation leveled against him, to oppress him. The leading statesmen of the South are not backward in the endeavor to elevate him along the scale of humanity. To stand in solid array against the white race of the South is no longer the bottom creed of the colored element.

They have learned better sense. With this return of reason, they are gradually submitting themselves to the superior intelligence of the Anglo-Saxon race, and manifesting a willingness to be guided by them in public affairs. This disposition on the part of the negroes is not the least among the happy auguries of the future now so plainly visible to all.

We, of North Carolina, may begin this year with better heart than any year since the close of the war. The bountiful year just closed filled the granaries of the State with an abundance of the necessaries of life for man and beast. Fewer of our people have their smoke-houses in the West this winter than ever before. As a general thing there is a plenty of bread and meat in the country. This is a real blessing; and here is another—we have good government at home. With the Democratic party in power we have nothing to complain of, and little to wish for just now, save a lowering of taxation and better prices for our produce. If under all the auspicious circumstances now crowning the political condition of our State, we cannot be a moderately contented, happy and prosperous people in this and the ensuing years, the fault will be our own, and cannot be laid at the door of the government of North Carolina, nor at the feet of the party in the ascendant.

Will England Go To War?

This is the great overshadowing question of the hour. All our dispatches indicate intense excitement in England. A call has been made for an early meeting of Parliament. The English evidently snuff danger in the air. Their eastern interests are imperilled. Their diplomatic efforts to turn the Czar from his purpose to march on Constantinople, seem likely to prove unavailing. The powers of Europe will not interfere. Nothing but the armed intervention of England, it would seem now, can stop the onward march of the Russians to the capital of Turkey.

Will England abandon the ways of peaceful mediation, and lay out on her muscle to check the Czar's ambitious designs? That's the momentous question just now agitating the Old World. The movements of the channel fleet, the activity in the British arsenals, the stir in military circles, and the spirited talk of the exponents of public opinion, are not without significance.

The indications from the Court of St. Petersburg are not reassuring to those who wish to see war between England and Russia averted. The offers of England to mediate have been rather coldly received: Russia appears determined, while according England's offers of mediation a respectful hearing, to treat directly with Turkey, which means nothing more nor less than the eventual conquest of Turkey: the imperial army is being strengthened daily; and there is a blaze of enthusiasm over Russia which would hardly brook interference from any power. Russia is the more ready to defy England, as Germany sympathizes with the Czar's designs. Austria is impotent, and France is in no condition to take a hand in the struggle.

It is to be hoped that England will not go to war. Such a dire event would be ruinous to the cotton interests. The planters of the South would suffer heavily, for a grand tumble in prices of cotton would immediately follow a declaration of war against Russia.

The grain crop of 1877 was the largest ever produced in the United States. The reports received by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, indicate that the wheat crop of this country for 1877 was about 360,000,000 bushels, or about 50,000,000 bushels greater than for any previous year. The corn crop is estimated, from the same reports, at 1,300,000,000 bushels. The crops of oats and potatoes were correspondingly large. Of the wheat, it is estimated that 110,000,000 bushels can be spared for export. This is a most healthy showing, and indicates somewhat more distinctly than ever that America is rapidly becoming the granary of the world.

William E. Chandler is catching it all round. John Sherman denounced the statements concerning him as false ... the redoubtable letter-writer the lie, very flatly. When it is considered that Chandler tells his New Hampshire constituents very gravely that Florida was fairly carried by the Republicans for Hayes, we are prepared to see the entire world get up and endorse Watterson's estimate of this unprincipled manipulator, of Returning-Board fame.

The mildness of the present winter is a subject of almost universal comment. Maine has not seen such a winter since 1818. Some attribute the unusual warmth to the proximity of the planet Mars. Others find its cause in the fact, alleged by astronomers, that the Earth is gradually approaching the Sun.

Another flood prevails in the Roanoke and Staunton rivers; and already serious destruction of property has resulted. At latest accounts, the bridge at Weldon was in imminent danger; and the river was still rising.

Osman Pacha is to be tried for murdering Russian prisoners at Plevna.

Slave and Free Labor Cotton.

(N. Y. Herald.)

Twelve crops of cotton have been raised by free labor, and the comparison of the returns with an equal number of crops before, shows some interesting results. The period of free labor may properly be divided into two portions—the first, including four years during which the crops of 1865 to 1868, both inclusive, were made, and in which the labor system was greatly disorganized; the second, including eight years, 1869 to 1877, when free labor was fairly well organize. If we divide the twelve crops preceeding the war in the same manner we shall get the following results:

FIRST PERIOD—FOUR YEARS.

	BALES.
Crops of 1859-'60 to 1852-'53, inclusive	10,723,874
Add consumption of the South not then included in the commercial crop statement	760,810
Total (slave)	11,230 684
Crops of 1865-'66, to 1868-'69 inclusive (free)	9,246,793
Excess of slave crop over free	1,983,891

SECOND PERIOD—EIGHT YEARS.

Crops of 1869-'70 to 1876-'77, inclusive, being eight years of organized free labor	31,570,212
Crops of 1859-'60 to 1860-'61, inclusive, being eight years of slave labor immediately preceeding the war	27,337,749
Add Southern consumption then excluded from commercial crop statement, but included since the war	1,361,802—28,797,851
Excess of free labor	2,772,371

In the last eight years free labor has, therefore, overtaken the palmiest days of slavery and has produced two and three-quarter million bales more cotton. This crop is now more free from the encumbrance of debt than ever before, and with it has been raised a supply of food far greater than slavery ever compassed.

Without entering into minute statistics it is safe to say that the money value of the thirty-one and a half million bales of cotton prduced in the last eight years has been over two thousand million dollars in gold, and that over two-thirds of this value has been exported.

Texas, which seems to be the true land of the cotton farmer, has made the greatest relative progress, now producing double the crop of cotton that she made before the war. During the last cotton year, on less than half of one per cent of her area, or on less than half an acre in a hundred, she produced a quantity of cottonequal to onehalf the entire consumption of the United States.

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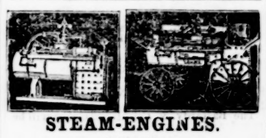

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To warm them into life again:
Its gentle pleadings ne'er can move
The cold, still heart, once warm with love!
Yet 'round each dear familiar name
Its purest lights still burn aflame!

Tread lightly, oh, ye troubled wave
Upon each nameless coral grave;
As from old ocean's briny deep,
Shall rise the myriads that sleep
And soar away where no dar storm
Shall ever arise to grieve or harm!

—H. V. P

GENERAL NOTES.

Four brothers of the Washburne family are candidates for the Senate from as many States.

Twelve United States army officers were killed during the past year in the Indian wars. The Indian policy is to be blamed for the loss.

The Modoc Indians who made so much trouble under Captain Jack have become tolerably good farmers. Shack Nasty Jim now has 1,200 bushels of corn.

"Use a *little* wine for the stomach's sake," is the language of the Bible. Christian topers ought to know that this does not cover a multitude of drinks.

Minister Welsh's speeches at Liverpool show him to be possessed of good common sense, and the impression he made was very favorable. He is evidently a man of very different stamp from Schenck and Pierrepont.

Speaker Randall has appointed Gen. Butler, the mover of the resolution about ventilation, to the chairmanship of the House committee on the subject of the ventilation of the hall of the House. Gen. Butler will be the only Republican chairman of a committee in a Democratic Congress.

A bill has been introduced into the California Legislature allowing women to practice as attorneys. It eliminates from the State statutes the words "white male citizens residents of this State," and substitutes "any citizen," thereby admitting both women and negroes to the practice of law in the State.

The Paris Exhibition will open on the 1st of May, 1878. Several hundred applications have already been received by the United States commissioner, Mr. McCormick, who says they come from all parts of the country, and relate to a great variety of goods. None can be considered which are received before the 10th of January.

n. Butler says all the Republicans s to carry New York and they t a President in 1880. The ever, will cast 138 Democrat votes, and Mr. Butler will sible to show that the re- otes can not be obtained h. Indiana, New York, a and New Jersey will furthan the requisite number of atic votes.

London correspondent Cincinnati *Enquirer*:—"A friend of mine, who knows Osman Pacha well, tells me he was a close student of the campaigns of General Lee and General Joseph E. Johnston, and that he had all their reports and descriptions of their military movements translated specially for him; that he delighted to comment on 'Stonewall Jackson,' and spoke eloquently of Sheridan. But Lee and Johnston are his models."

Since the passage of the army bill the United States treasury has paid out over thirty millions in currency, the greater part of which was paid as compensation to the officers and men of the army. The treasurer is now paying out over twenty-three millions in gold on account of interest on the public debt due 1st of January next, making in all over $53,000,000 disbursed within the past six weeks.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who has won so much distinction in the late Indian campaign, was at the outbreak of the rebellion selling dry goods over the counters of a Boston store. He had a few months' experience in the country militia. He soon received a lieutenant's commission in a volunteer regiment, was wounded at Fair Oaks, Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville, and at the close of the war had the rank of a major general.

Some idea of the horrors of war may be gained from such paragraphs as the following, which is taken from a late English paper: "The price of a human jaw at the seat of war in Bulgaria is ten francs, more or less. It varies according to the regularity, soundness, and whiteness of the teeth. In Paris the quotation is fifty per cent. greater at wholesale rates. The ghastly wares are conveyed in cases containing five hundred, and the teeth are extracted after their arrival at the city to which the jaws are consigned."

Baltimore Sun: Bishop Gilbert Haven, who lately visited Africa, had an idea of making Liberia a Territory, and ultimately a State of the United States. A less practical or practicable project never entered into Bishop Haven's head, which is saying a good deal. The proposition cannot possibly meet with any favor in the United States, and the Liberian government itself is trying to establish closer relation with England, where it desired to negotiate a loan of $10,000,000, and will send a native envoy to the Court of St. James.

A Roman Catholic clergyman of Baltimore, Father Andreas, stated in a sermon Sunday that the reports about the Pope's serious illness emanate from a Mazzini revolutionist at Rome, who is the correspondent of the London *Times*, and are utterly devoid of truth. Father Andreas, we suppose, is in direct telegraphic communication with the Vatican, and knows better than the London *Times* what is going on there, but still people have the weakness to believe that the Pope has been alarmingly ill, for the Cardinals would not be so anxious about the next conclave if such was not the fact.

1878. January 1. Diary of A. Brown Smith:—"8 A. M.—Paid last evening $1.25 for this diary. 8:15—Resolved that no malt or spirituous liquors shall pass my lips this year, and that I will not smoke, chew or swear. Resolved that I will go to church at least once every Sunday. Resolved that I will eat no meal without giving silent but heartfelt thanks to Heaven for its goodness. Res— 8:40:—Jones has just come in and I must refuse all offers. 11:45 P. M.—Wash thish ol' d'ry fur, any way? Keep lots d'rys 'f I wanted to; but, here, you, shay! bring sh's unuzzer thom bea' water."

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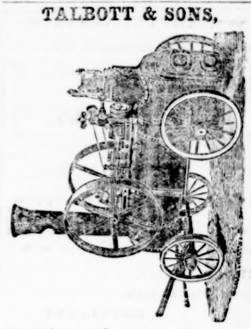

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DAILY NEWS.

TUESDAY, ... JANUARY 1, 1878.

The City.

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The Mails.

The mails now close as follows:

R'leigh & Gaston	9:00 a. m.
Western	11:40 a. m.
Eastern	3:40 p. m.
Chatham	9:00 p. m.

The office opens for delivery of the mails as follows:

Chatham	7:30 a. m.
Eastern	1:00 p. m.
Western	5:00 p. m.
Raleigh & Gaston	7:00 p. m.

Two Northern mails daily, closing at 9 a m and 3:10 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States diminishing north-west to south-west winds and cooler followed by warmer and partly cloudy and clear weather will prevail with stationary or rising barometer.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

——Happy New Year!

——A. D. 1878! In the language of Tiny Tim, "God bless us, every one."

——Attention is called to the advertisement of "Wanted, by a man of experience," in another column.

——Letters are held for postage in the postoffice, addressed to Rev. A. E. Dickinson, Richmond, Va., and Mrs. S. L. Wiggins, Saginaw, Michigan.

——The contract for the new bridge over Neuse river, below the oil mills, was awarded to Mr. Wiley V. Clifton, the lowest bidder, on Saturday.

The Mayor's court record could only furnish two Saturday night drunks, who were consigned to the usual quarters—the guard house—for 24 hours.

——The hop given at Slater's Hall last evening for the benefit of the Raleigh Light Artillery, was a very pleasant affair and much enjoyed by those present.

——The plans for the basement of the Catholic church soon to be erected in this city, will be received from the architect in a few days. The walls, &c., will be of stone.

——Dr. Allen, of Virginia, proprietor of the famous Green Mountain Oil, with Professor Bodine, of Philadelphia, the celebrated ventriloquist, reached the city last evening.

——The funeral services over the remains of Mr. W. H. Ellen, long a resident of this city, who died after a lengthy illness, of paralysis, were held at Salisbury Street Baptist Church, yesterday morning.

——On the tenth of this month the officers of the First Regiment N. C. S. G. meet at Goldsboro to elect a Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and Major, while the officers of the Second Regiment meet on the same day at Wadesboro, for the purpose of electing the same.

Removal.

Mr. Ed. Fasnach will this week remove from the store he at present occupies, to the one next door to the Express office, and Mr. P. C. Enniss, who now has a bookstore in the Prairie building, will move into the store vacated by Mr. Fasnach.

Complimentary Hop.

The Monogram club will on Wednesday evening at the National Hotel, give a complimentary hop to Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Cameron. The affair promises to be a very brilliant one, as the club will spare no efforts to make it such.

Callum, Bros., & Co.

This enterprising firm, wholesale and retail druggists, at Greensboro N. C., show unusual vim in the conduct of their business. We notice the Greensboro *News*, a sprightly weekly paper published by them and distributed free to their patrons. We learn that their trade extends all over the Western part of the State and that they are doing a thriving business.

Narrow Escape.

A little son of Mr. B. F. Park, the foreman at the shop of Messrs. Betts & Allen, came near losing his life while attempting to jump on a train on the R. & A. Air-Line R. R. yesterday morning. He stood on a platform at a crossing, and as soon as he touched the car was flung into the ditch, from which he crawled out, much frightened but not injured in the least. The rumor was current that he had been killed, but he will deny it we have no doubt. The boys should take warning, not play around the railroad tracks, and never jump on a train in motion.

Why is This Thus?

The concentrated darkness of the past few nights, which reigned supreme over most of our city streets, has led many of our residents to inquire into the reason of there being no lights, nor can we solve the riddle. The highways of the metropolitan city of our State should not be enveloped in such absolute blackness for ever. Let some steps be taken to give us at least some idea of whither we are going when we leave our homes. Are we to derive our only ideas of light from that shed by the moon?

Petty & Jones.

An attractive advertisement of this firm appears in our columns. Their energy and enterprise are worthy of commendation, and the proof that their endeavors to please customers by offering the best goods at the lowest prices are appreciated, is given by the crowd of buyers who throng their establishment all the day. The styles of goods are the latest, the material is unquestionably superior, and the prices are so low as to give all a chance to make purchases without feeling that they do not get value received for their money.

Magistrate's Court.

Turner Rayner and Peter Holloway, colored, appeared before Justice Upchurch, charged with having acted in a very disorderly manner, and disturbing a church congregation on Sunday, by firing a pistol. The evidence showed that the firing was accidental, and the Justice thereupon dismissed the parties upon payment of costs, and at the same time reprimanded them severely for carying concealed weapons and behaving in an improper manner. As a general thing, those who carry such weapons are the principal sufferers, either being wounded by accidental discharges of pistols, or else arrested for threatening to put a period to somebody's existence, without having the courage to do so.

Our Churches Sunday.

A sky heavily overcast with leaden colored clouds, a piercing wind which drove before it a continual shower of rain drops, and sought out every unprotected spot about the person, these elemental unpleasantnesses combined to render pedestrianism on Sunday a most disagreeable task, and only the model and most devout christians were able to face the chilling blasts and pay their devotions. Nevertheless the number of these faithful ones was tolerably large, and the sermons in the various churches were listened to by quite a number of worshippers.

At the First Presbyterian church the venerable Dr. Lacy delivered a logical and forcible sermon on the comparative shortness of this life. The stay in this world is valueless unless spent religiously. The remarks were listened to with the utmost earnestness. In the evening Rev. W. R. Atkinson of the Peace Institute took for his text, Matt. V. 24. preaching a most instructive sermon.

At the Salisbury street Baptist, Dr. Pritchard, taking as a text the words, "The day is far spent," discoursed on the going out of the old year, and of the deeds during the time done by each. The record of each year's work stands for itself. How much of hope, how much of promise does the birth of the new year bring.

Rev. W. R. Gwaltney of the Swain Street Baptist, on account of the small attendance, owing to the bad weather, did not preach a formal sermon, but spoke of the evidences of christianity His regular sermon was postponed. The teachers and elder scholars of the Sabbath School were requested to meet at the residence of Mr. J. S. Allen, Thursday evening.

At Christ Church, Episcopal, the Rector, Dr. Marshall, drew the great lesson of humility from Christ's birth, and of the position he always took while on this earth, ever inculcating the great lesson of obedience to superiors, meekness and gentleness. The usual afternoon services were held.

Rev. Mr. Rich conducted both the morning and evening services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, in the morning speaking on the birth of our Savior, and at night on the name of Jesus, how through that name we may be and can only be saved.

At the Edenton street Methodist Rev. W. S. Black addressed a large congregation in the morning, delivering a most vigorous and earnest discourse, which was listened to with the closest attention. There were no services in the evening.

Rev. W. C. Norman filled the pulpit of the Person street Methodist, in the morning speaking briefly on several verses of the 15th Psalm, and in the evening on the duty of all to be prepared for a sudden taking away from this earth. We have each a mission to fulfil and we should not desire to be taken away before it is finished.

Rev. Dr. Atkinson, at the Second Presbyterian, spoke on the journeyings of the children of Israel and of their perseverance. As they had certain points in these journeys so we must mark the years as they pass as points.

At St. John's Catholic, solemn High Mass was celebrated at 11 A. M., followed by the benediction. Father White preached no sermon, but addressed the congregation in a few pertinent remarks. Services will be held to-day, there being a High Mass at 9½ o'clock A. M., after the celebration of which a sermon on the "Festival" will be delivered.

Arrival of Colored Military.

Companies A and B of the 5th Battalion N. C. S. G. colored, under command of Lt. Colonel Geo L. Mabson, arrived in the city last night from Wilmington *via* Hamlet, at 9.30 P. M. The two commands numbered some 50 men, and were accompanied by a band of 15 pieces. A detachment from one of the Fayetteville companies in the same Battalion came in at the same time. The troops were met by the colored commands of this city and escorted to quarters in the court house, which the authorities had kindly placed at their disposal for the night. Four companies will parade to-day, numbering about 155 men, rank and file. These troops constitute only a portion of the colored military of the State. There are in all nine companies of infantry, armed equipped and uniformed, and organized into two Battalions. The two companies at Fayetteville, the two at Newbern and the one at Charlotte, were unable to come, owing to pecuniary considerations. The troops present will be reviewed at 10½ o'clock this morning by His Excellency Gov. Vance and a portion of his staff. After this the troops will take part in the ceremonies of Emancipation Day.

The Baptist Concert.

On Wednesday evening the power and capacity of the large organ just placed in the Salisbury street Baptist Church by Messrs. George Jardine & Co., will be exhibited by Mr. Sculfetus, for the builders. The music to be rendered on this occasion will consist of selections from the works of the best composers, and the choir will be composed of some of the finest voices in our city. The charges for admission will be, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Our citizens will have the opportunity of listening to some superior music, and should avail themselves of it. Tickets will be on sale at the stores of Alfred Williams, W. H. Dodd, Wm. Simpson and Briggs & Sons. All persons are requested to obtain tickets before arriving at the church. To accommodate those who may not wish to repair to the church at an early hour, one hundred seats will be reserved and tickets for these at 75 cents each, can be had only at Briggs & Sons store. The concert is for the benefit of the organ fund. Programmes will be distributed through the city to-day, and parties receiving such are requested to bring them to the church with them.

Encourage the Volunteers.

That an increasing interest is taken in matters military by our citizens, is shown by the expressions of regard for our local companies, and assurances of the entire support in every possible way of these organizations. This is as it should be, and our troops should take such a pride in their corps as to ever merit a continuance of these kind feelings. It is contemplated by the officers of both the Raleigh Light Infantry and Artillery to make them a cause of pride to our city, and they will make them such. Give them encouragement, both by kind words and feelings, and pecuniarily should they need it, and let those of our merchants and others who have control of these young men willingly permit their attendance at drills and parades, for only by attention to these can they ever hope to be proficient and be able both at home and abroad to be of service should they be needed. No employer will never regret the time he thus gives his clerks, &c.

Peace Institute.

The Spring term of this most excellent Female Institute will begin February 1st, 1878, as will be seen by a reference to the advertisement in another column. This school has won a deservedly high reputation among the people of our State, by reason of its thorough system, good management and discipline as well as by its high grade of scholarship. The principal and professors are careful and competent instructors, and devote their attention to the interests and advancement of pupils. The result of such care is shown by the proficiency of the scholars, as well as by their conduct and deportment.

Department of Agriculture.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has sent out a great number of blank circulars of inquiry to correspondents in the counties of the State, requesting statements of the amount of the various crops raised, cost of production of same, sheep raising, fruit culture, introduction of new crops, use of fertilizers, &c. Questions are also asked as to the improvement of the general condition of farmers and of the financial condition of the people. To many of these circular letters replies have been received, generally of a satisfactory nature, and the outlook among the agriculturists seems, in the main, to be encouraging.

The St. Louis papers contain an account of the sad death of Mrs. Bowman, wife of Mayor J. B. Bowman, of East St. Louis. Mrs. Bowman was about to retire for the night, when a pistol, which she carried in her bosom, was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through her lung and entering her heart, producing death almost immediately. The published statement that Mrs. Bowman committed suicide is flatly contradicted.

A War Anecdote.

A correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* says: I have heard an old warstory, and, by the way, it is one of the best of them. I had it from a former officer under Stonewall Jackson: "On one of our marches in the early spring, when a chilling rain had been falling for days, and the slush was almost waist deep, our command, utterly wretched and broken down, was struggling along as best it could under such circumstances. Worn out myself, I crept into a fence-corner to rest awhile Presently I saw a solitary straggler coming slowly up the road. He seemed almost completely exhausted—his shoes were gone, and his feet cut and bleeding. I was struck with his appearance, for through all its wretchedness shone the indomitable spirit of the Southern soldier—the man who would be found at his post, or else dead in the attempt to reach it. I watched him closely, and as he dragged himself slowly past, I heard him mutter to himself:

"D—n me if I ever love another country."

The excellent office in the Holleman Building, formerly occupied by Smith and Strong, is for rent. Apply to E. G. Brown, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. *

D. T. Johnson

Will remove on the first of January from his present place of business, on Wilmington street, to the store just opposite, formerly occupied by F. C. Christophers & Co., where he will be better prepared to serve his customers and friends. 29-3m*

Segars.

Pescud, Lee & Co., Druggists, west side, Fayetteville street, seven doors below Capitol Square, have received another supply of fine segars. They have a five cent segar that cannot be xcelled. Try them. *

Wanted to Rent.

A good house, with three or four rooms, in pleasant part of town. Address P. O. Box, 264 to-day. *

Tin Roofing.

Parties building would do well to consult with Brewster, in regard to having their roofs covered with tin. Prices low and satisfaction guaranteed. Roofing paint of the best quality. Builders Hardware a speciality. J. C. Brewster, Holleman Building. *

For coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, &c., use Dr. Boykin's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents. For sale by F. H. Heartt, Druggist, Raleigh, N. C. *

MARRIAGES.

Thursday evening, December 27th, Mr. James D. Hornbarrier was married to Miss Sallie Kendrick, both of Charlotte.

Rev. J. J. McLendon, of the Baptist church, principal of the Carolina Central Academy, at Ansonville, was married, Wednesday, to Miss Nellie M., daughter of Dr. John Robertson, a mile from Statesville.

On Thursday, Dr. S. W. Stevenson, of Mooresville, Iredell county, was married to Miss Kate McLelland, of Statesville.

DEATHS.

In this city on the morning of December 30th, of paralysis, W. H. Ellen, in the 54th year of his age. For two years, Mr. Ellen had seriously suffered from the disease which at last destroyed him, and for months past, it was evident to his friends, that his mind was much impaired. He was buried on Monday at 11 a. m., from the Salisbury St. Baptist Church, of which he had long been a member.

In Newbern, Friday morning, Dec. 28, 1877, Mr. James Osgood, aged 38 years.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent a serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c.; regular size, 75c.
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Don't forget his patent cake pan when you bake your Christmas cake.

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RALEIGH, N. C. December 31, 1877.

Middling,	10¾
Strict Low Middling,	10¼
Low Middling,	9¾
Strict Good Ordinary,	9¼
Good Ordinary,	8¾
Ordinary,	8
Middling Stains	9¼
Low Middling Stains,	9¼
Good Ordinary,	8

Tone of market—Firm.

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CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 31, 1877

COTTON TIES, new,	5 @
" " spliced,	4
BAGGING,	14
FLOUR, North Carolina,	$ 6.50 @ 7.00
CORN,	65 @ 70
CORN MEAL,	75 @ 77
BACON, N. C. Hog, round,	12½ @
" " hams,	13½ @
BULK MEAT, Clear Rib Sides,	8½ @ 9
" " shoulders,	7 @ 7½
NORTH CAROLINA, pork,	8 @ 9
LARD, North Carolina,	12 @ 12½
" Western,	12 @ 12½
COFFEE, prime, Rio,	22½ @
" good,	20 @
" common,	18½ @ 20
SYRUP, S. H.,	34
MOLASSES, Cuba,	45 @ 33
SALT, Liverpool fine,	$1 80
" Evans,	1 10
SUGAR, white,	11 @ 11½
" yellow,	10 @ 11
LEATHER, Red Sole,	25 @ 28
" tanned,	40
HIDES, green,	4 @ 4½
" dry,	10 @ 12
TALLOW,	7
POTATOES, sweet, per bush.,	40
" Irish, " old	2 00
" new	1 00
OATS, shelled,	50 @
" sheaf, from wagon,	75
" baled,	1 00 @
FODDER, baled, new,	1 00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON.

PARIS, December 31

Rentes 107f 80c.

LONDON, December 31.

12 p. m.—Consols for money 94 11-16 for account 94½. Erie 8½.

1:30 p. m.—Consols for money 94 9-16.

LIVERPOOL, December 31.

American lard 41s.

NEW YORK, December 31.

Gold opened at 2½. Stocks opened firm, but announcement of Bonner & Co.'s suspension created depression in prices but have since recovered. Money 6. Gold 2½. Exchange long 4 82½; short 4.86. State bonds quiet. Governments firm.

Cotton Exchange closed; quotations nominally unchanged.

Flour dull and in buyers favor. Wheat quiet and without decided change. Corn more steady. Pork quiet at 12.50 @ 12.87½. Lard steady; steam 8.10. Spirits turpentine quiet at 32½. Rosin firm 1.72½@1.80 for strained. Freights firm.

BALTIMORE, December 31.

Flour dull and depressed; Howard street and Western super 4.45; extra 4.75@5.75; family 6.00@7.00; city mills super 4.00@4.50; extra 5.25@5.50; Rio brands 7.00@7.25; Patapsco family 8.50. Southern Wheat steady; Western quiet and firmer; Southern red good to prime 1.30@1.43; amber 1.45@1.50; No. 2 Western winter red on spot 1.41@1.42; January 1.42; February 1.44. Southern Corn quiet and steady; Western active but lower. Southern white 46@55; yellow 48@56.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, December 31.

Money easy at 7. Sterling quiet at 2½. Gold firm 2⅜@2⅞. Governments firmer; new fives 5½. State bonds quiet.

Cotton Exchange closed; consolidated net receipts 66,721; exports to Great Britain 16,245; France 10,267; continent 6,535.

BALTIMORE, December 31.

Oats quiet and steady; Southern 33@38. Rye dull and steady 63@65. Provisions dull and unchanged. Coffee firmer but not higher. Whisky dull at 1.00. Sugar active and strong at 9⅞@9½.

Cotton quiet; middling 11½; gross receipts '82; sales 315; spinners 200; coastwise 360.

BOSTON, December 31.

Cotton dull; middlings 11⅛; net receipts 1,025; gross receipts 2,553.

WILMINGTON, December 31.

Spirits turpentine quiet at 29½. Rosin steady 1.40 for strained. Crude turpentine steady at 1.35 for hard; 215 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar quiet at 1 45.

Cotton firm and nominal; middlings 10½; net receipts 1,208; continent 1,311; coastwise 1,294.

NORFOLK, December 31.

Cotton firm; middling 10@1; net receipts 2,680; sales 984; coastwise 4,243.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.

Cotton quiet; middlings 11⅛; net receipts 175; gross receipts 180; sales 498.

SAVANNAH, December 31.

Cotton firm middlings 10⅜; net receipts 4,044; gross receipts 4,081; sales 1,000.

MOBILE, December 31.

Cotton steady; middling 10½; net receipts 4,303; sales 1,500; coastwise 592.

GALVESTON, December 31.

Cotton firm; middlings 10⅜; net receipts 4,923; gross receipts 4,929; sales 1,561.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.

Cotton in fair demand; middlings 10⅜; low middlings 10½; good ordinary 9½; net receipts 16,908; gross receipts 19,611; sales 8,000 exports to France 5,132; coastwise 2,435.

CHARLESTON, December 31.

Cotton quiet and firm; middlings 10⅜; net receipts 1,215; sales 500.

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Ar Danville	1.12 p m	12.50 a m
Lv Danville		
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